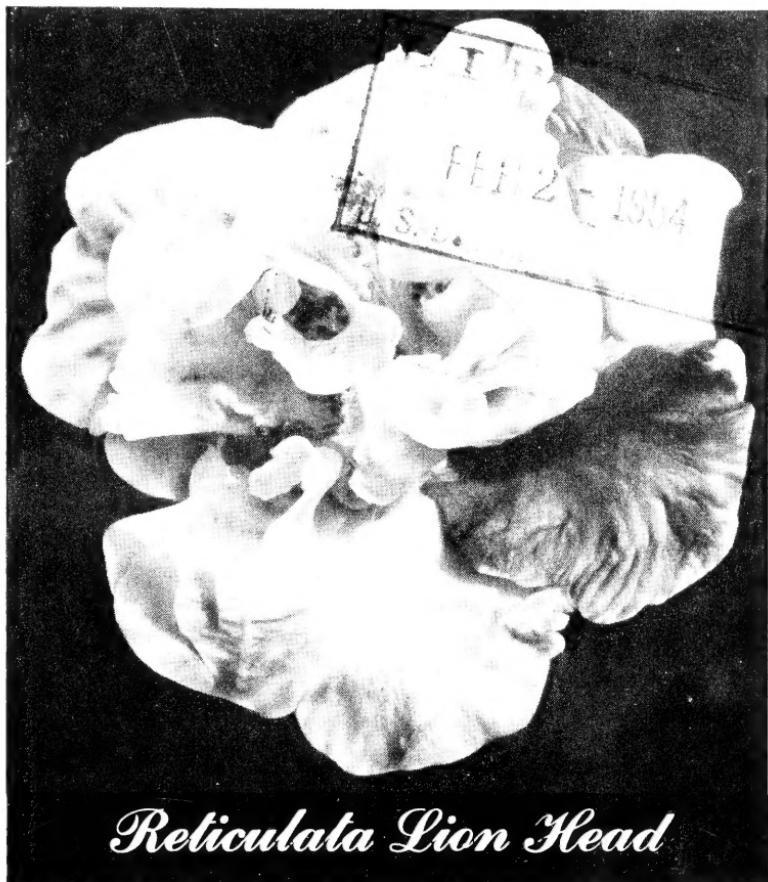


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Reticulata Lion Head

CAMELLIAS • ROSES

ORNAMENTALS • NEW INTRODUCTIONS

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Pipeline at Walnut

Chino, Calif.

Phone LYcoming 8-1254

Special Offer

CAMELLIA RETICULATA

See Page 21

TERMS: While our usual terms are Cash or C.O.D. if trade references are furnished, we will be happy to extend credit privileges to those who establish a satisfactory credit rating. Open accounts are NET, 30 days.

DISCOUNT: To encourage a cash business, we are pleased to allow a 2% discount on C.O.D. orders. 10% discount for cash and carry on container-grown plants.

CLAIMS: Claims will always receive our prompt consideration provided they are filed immediately upon receipt of merchandise. At no time will we be responsible for more than the purchase price of the stock ordered. Shipping orders are carefully and expertly packed. Should damage occur after acceptance by the transportation company, it is the responsibility of the carrier, and your claims should be directed to them.

PACKING: No packing charges on 3" pots or smaller, when cash accompanies order. On larger size plants, packing charged at cost.

DELIVERY: Our free delivery zone covers approximately a 50 mile radius of Chino. We deliver without charge bare-root and nursery container-grown stock in season to San Diego and Santa Barbara.

PRICES: All prices are subject to change without notice. F.O.B. Chino. This list supersedes and cancels all previous lists and all material listed is subject to stock on hand and to prior sale.

25 in Liners	MINIMUM QUANTITIES	10 in 1 gal. Containers
25 in 4 inch Pots		5 in 5 gal. Containers

Other Special Offers

"DESCANSO" CAMELLIA COLLECTION
"CHINO" CAMELLIA COLLECTION
"LINER" CAMELLIA COLLECTION

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CAMELLIAS

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Iwane Shibori (F.G. 2)

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By careful selection we are able each year to offer varieties that have proven their popularity and worthiness throughout the Country where Camellias are grown.

Our painstaking method of culture, including meticulous pruning has produced plants that at the prices listed cannot fail to impress our customers as an excellent value.

BE SATISFIED . . . BUY DESCANSO

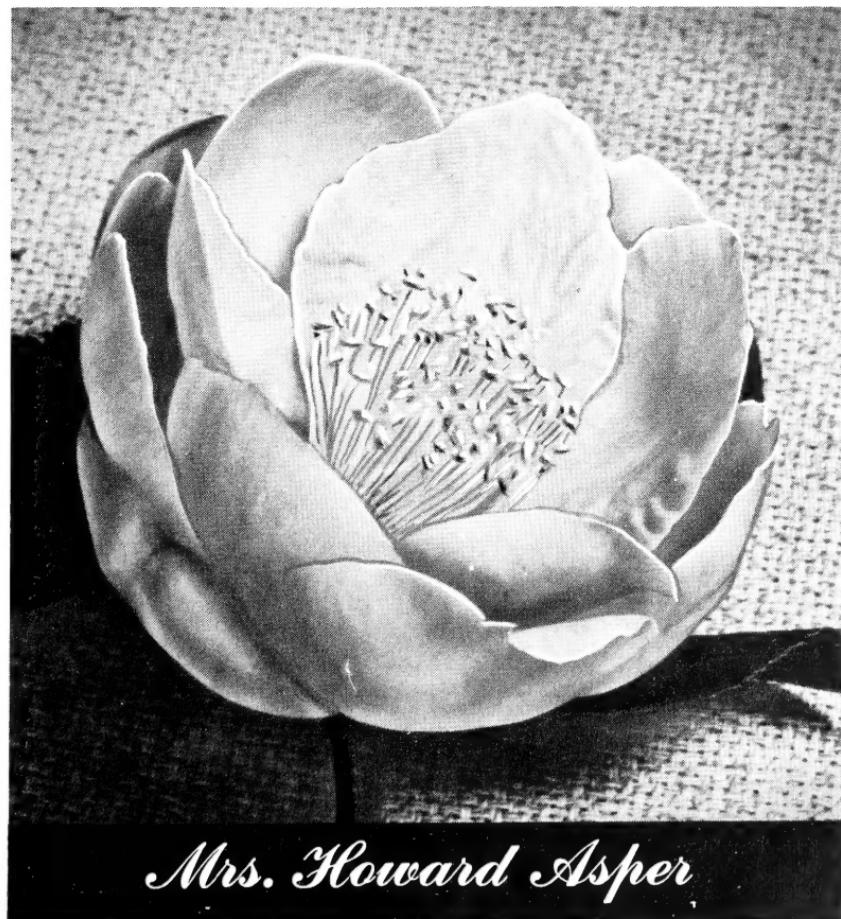
Alba Plena	. . . . .	1 gal. 2 yr.	1.25
Alexander Nowlin	. . . .	4" pots	.55
		1 gal. 2 yr.	1.25
Arrabella	. . . . .	Egg can	3.00
Adolph Audusson	. . . .	1 gal. 2 yr.	1.25
		Egg can	3.50
Anemonaeflora	. . . .	4" pot	.55
		1 gal. 2 yr.	1.25
Berenice Boddy	. . . .	2½" liners	.40
<i>(See Page 12)</i>		1 gal. 2 yr.	1.25
		Egg can	3.00
Blood of China	. . . . .	1 gal. 2 yr.	1.25
Campbell Ashley	. . . . .	Egg can	3.50
Candidissima	. . . . .	1 gal. 2 yr.	1.25
Caprice	. . . . .	1 gal. 2 yr.	1.25
Capt. John Sutter	. . . . .	Egg can	3.50
Capt. Martin's Favorite	. . .	Egg can	3.50
Chandleri Elegans	. . . . .	1 gal. 2 yr.	1.25
Cheerful	. . . . .	2½" liners	.35
		4" pots	.55
		1 gal. 2 yr.	1.25
C. M. Hovey (Col. Fiery)	. . .	1 gal. 2 yr.	1.25

Special Offer

SASANQUA

See Page 11

C. M. Wilson	. . . . .	Egg can	4.95
Conflagration	. . . . .	Egg can	3.50
Covina	. . . . .	2½" liners	.35
		4" pots	.55
		1 gal. 2 yr.	1.25
Daikagura	. . . . .	2½" liners	.40
		1 gal. 2 yr.	1.25
Debutante	. . . . .	1 gal. 2 yr.	1.25
Elena Nobile	. . . . .	1 gal. 2 yr.	1.25
Eleanor Hagood	. . . . .	Egg can	3.50
Eleanor Wilds	. . . . .	Egg can	3.50
Fimbriata	. . . . .	1 gal. 2 yr.	1.25
		Egg can	3.50
Finlandia	. . . . .	1 gal. 2 yr.	1.25

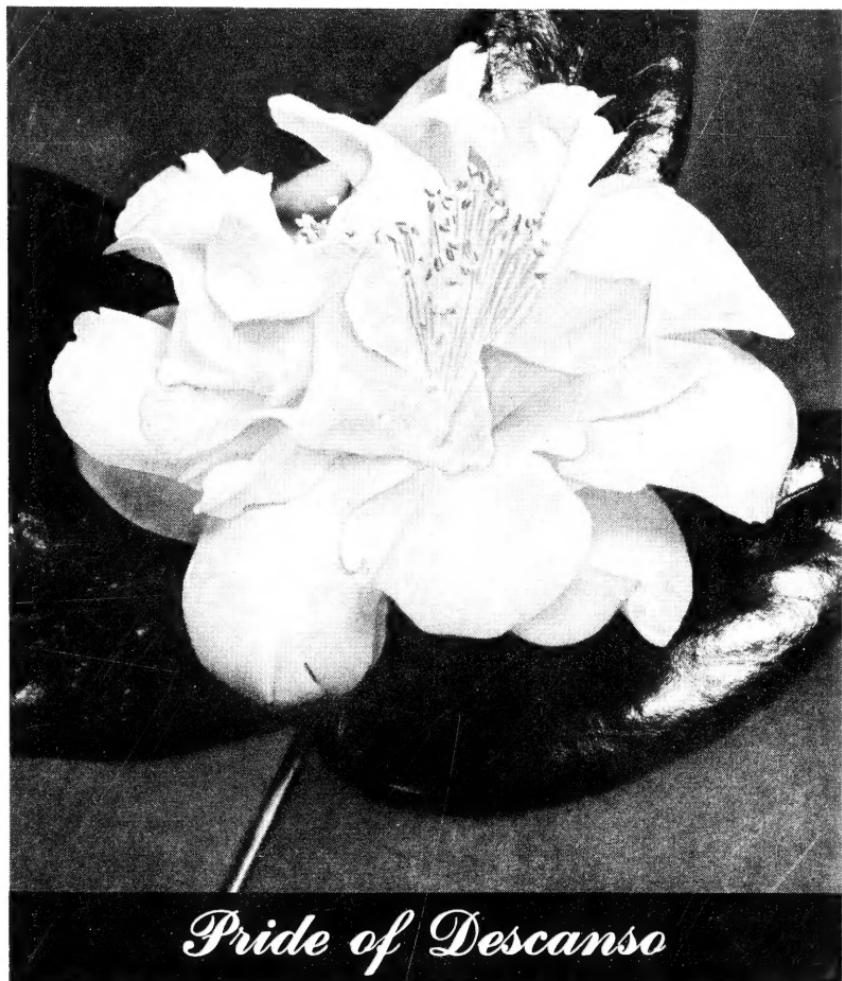


Fred Sanders (Fimbriata Superba)	1 gal.	2 yr.	1.50
	Egg can		3.00
General Geo. Patton	. . . . .	1 gal. 2 yr.	1.25
	Egg can		3.00
Gigantea (Emperor Wilhelm)	. . . . .	1 gal. 2 yr.	1.25
Glen Allen	. . . . .	Egg can	3.00
Glen 40	. . . . .	Egg can	3.95
Governor Mouton	. . . . .	Egg can	4.95
Hana-Fuki (see Mrs. Howard Asper)			
Herme (Jordan's Pride)	. . . . .	1 gal. 2 yr.	1.25
High Hat	. . . . .	1 gal. 2 yr.	1.25
	Egg can		3.00
Horkan	. . . . .	Egg can	3.00
Imura	. . . . .	Egg can	3.00
Iwane Shibori (F.G. #2)	. . .	4" pots	1.25
Jenny Jones	. . . . .	1 gal. 2 yr.	1.25
Kumasaka	. . . . .	1 gal. 2 yr.	1.25
Lady Clare (Grandiflora Rosea)	1 gal.	2 yr.	1.25
	Egg can		3.00
Lallarook (Laurel Leaf)	. . .	1 gal. 2 yr.	1.25
	Egg can		3.50
Marchioness of Exeter	. . .	1 gal. 2 yr.	1.25

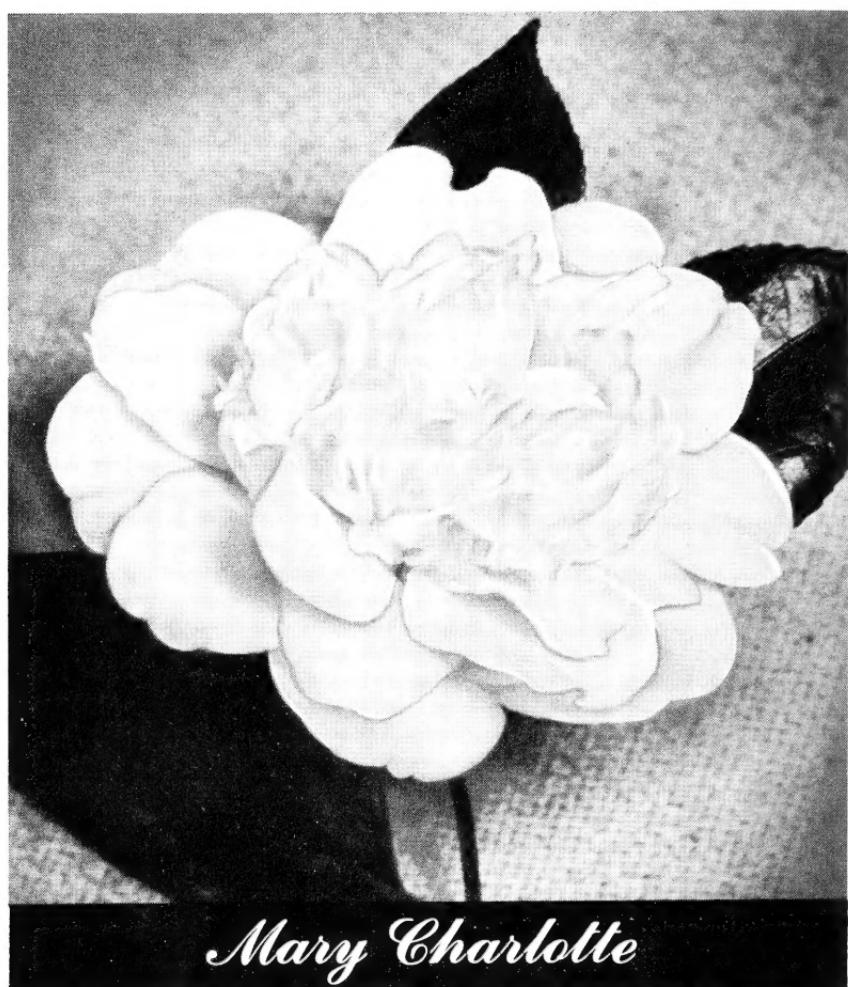
COLLECTION SPECIALS

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*Write for Free Camellia Color Chart
Beautifully Illustrated*



Margarete Hertrich	1 gal.	2 yr.	2.00
	Egg can		4.95
Mary Charlotte	1 gal.	2 yr.	1.25
Mathotiana (Julia Drayton)	1 gal.	2 yr.	1.25
Mathotiana Alba	4" pots		.55
	1 gal.	2 yr.	1.25
Mme. de Maintenon	Egg can		3.50
Montironi Alba	1 gal.	2 yr.	1.25
Mrs. Abbey Wilder	1 gal.	2 yr.	1.25
Mrs. Freeman Weiss	Egg can		4.95
Mrs. Howard Asper			
(Hana-Fuki)	1 gal.	2 yr.	1.25
	Egg can		3.00
Mrs. Tingley	1 gal.	2 yr.	1.25



Mary Charlotte

Oki-No-Name	.. . . . .	Egg can	3.50
Nagasaki	.. . . . .	1 gal. 2 yr.	1.25
Panache	.. . . . .	2½" liners 1 gal. 2 yr.	.35 1.25
Pax	.. . . . .	1 gal. 2 yr.	1.25
Pearl Harbor	.. . . . .	Egg can	3.50
Pink Ball	.. . . . .	1 gal. 2 yr.	1.25
Pink Perfection	.. . . . .	2½" liners 4" pots 1 gal. 2 yr.	.35 .55 1.25
Pope Pius IX	.. . . . .	1 gal. 2 yr.	1.25
Pride of Descanso	.. . . . .	1 gal. 2 yr.	1.25
Prof. Sargent	.. . . . .	1 gal. 2 yr.	1.25

Purity	. . . . .	2½" liners	.35
		4" pots	.55
		1 gal. 2 yr.	1.25
Rainy Sun	. . . . .	2½" liners	.35
		4" pots	.55
Rosita	. . . . .	1 gal. 2 yr.	1.25
Sasanquas	. . . . .	See Page 11 for special offer	
Te Deum	. . . . .	4" pots	1.25
Valtavareda	. . . . .	4" pots	.50
Ville de Nantes	. . . . .	Egg can	4.95
Virgin's Blush	. . . . .	Egg can	3.00
White Empress	. . . . .	Egg can	3.50
Wilder's Rose (Mrs. John Laing)	2½" liners	.35	
	4" pots	.55	
	1 gal. 2 yr.	1.25	



Purity
4 INCH POT SIZE

COLLECTION SPECIALS

THE "DESCANSO" COLLECTION

100 2 yr. gallons . . . 95.00 (.95 ea.)

50 2 yr. gallons . . . 50.00 (1.00 ea.)

3 and 4 year old specimens—
a truly fine value.

Alba Plena

Chandleri Elegans

Covina

Kumasaka

Col. Firey

Lallarook

Pax

Daikagura

Pope Pius IX

Mrs. Tingley

Blood of China

Pride of Descanso

YOUR
CHOICE

*Minimum quantity 10%
of any one variety*

These Low Prices Mean
High Profits For You

THE "CHINO" COLLECTION

100 4" pots, 2 yrs. old . . 50.00 (.50 ea.)

Alexander Nowlin

Purity

Covina

Cheerful

Pink Perfection

Valtavareda

Wilder's Rose

Rainy Sun

YOUR
CHOICE

Mathotiana Alba

*Minimum quantity 10%
of any one variety*

COLLECTION SPECIALS

"LINER" CAMELLIA COLLECTION

1000—2½" Liners	\$300.00
Cheerful	Daikagura
Covina	Panache
Purity	Rainy Sun
Pink Perfection	Wilder's Rose

YOUR
CHOICE

*Minimum quantity 10%
of any one variety*



Special Offer

(LIMITED QUANTITIES)

SASANQUAS

3 year grafts in 5 gallon containers.



Hiryo	4.00 each
	deep double red
Narumi-Gata (Oleifera) . . .	4.00 each
	white margined pink
Showa-no-sakae	4.00 each
	double pink

**CAMELLIA
BERENICE BODDY**

Much favored for its proven hardiness in colder climates and the delicacy of its blushing-pink blooms and vigorous habit of growth.

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Important DESCANSO

RETICULATAS

Although only just now becoming available in small quantities, these magnificent Chinese reticulatas from the Province of Yunnan have received an acclaim by Camellia connoisseurs unparalleled in Camellia history. Some varieties set seed freely—resulting pollinations will undoubtedly influence camellia characteristics for many years to come.

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C O N T R I B U T I O N S

..... to the Nursery Trade

CEANOOTHUS

SIERRA BLUE AND MT. HAZE

Important introductions due in considerable measure to their adaptability to ordinary garden care. These are satisfactory plants in every sense of the word evidenced by their ready acceptance by the trade.

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DAILY NEWS PEACHES

These peaches combining fine edible fruit with generous displays of lovely double pink flowers have filled a long felt need for a double purpose peach in the home orchard.

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NEW AND INTERESTING INTRODUCTIONS

Our Research Department, headed by Dr. Walter E. Lammerts, is constantly introducing new items and improving the old, through research.

CEANOOTHUS "MOUNTAIN HAZE"

**An Introduction by Descanso that already
is a "must" in most Pacific Coast Nurseries**

This fine showy evergreen plant being a "native son" is drought resistant—an important feature in the south these days. In growth it is naturally compact, holding its foliage clear to ground and can be used either as a garden specimen or easily controlled as a splendid hedge. The mass of blue flowers in the spring covers the plant from "head to toe" creating a misty or hazy appearance resulting in its varietal name "Mountain Haze".

2" pot . . . . .	.30
1 gallon can . . . . .	.75
5 gallon can	2.25

CEANOOTHUS "SIERRA BLUE"

Another Descanso Introduction

Here is a magnificent evergreen shrub and like its cousin "Mountain Haze" another "native son" and drought resistant. This variety grows into a fine specimen plant and will be widely used in background plantings. Its erect habit of growth is handsome throughout the year but in the spring the immense clusters of lilac type spires of electric blue flowers measure 6-8" in length transforming the plant into a blaze of unrivalled color.

2" pot . . . . .	.30	1 gallon can . . . . .	.75
5 gallon can	2.25		

"DAILY NEWS" PEACHES

THE ORNAMENTAL PEACHES WITH FINE
DELICIOUS EDIBLE FRUIT

DESCRIPTIONS

TWO ★★ STAR: (Pat. 1156)

Flowers: Almond type, deep pink.

Fruit: Deep red, white fleshed, semi-freestone.

Harvest: June 1 to June 15.

THREE ★★★ STAR: (Pat. 1092)

Flowers: Dark pink double, 16 to 20 petals.

Fruit: Yellow fleshed, freestone.

Harvest: August 1 to August 15.

FOUR ★★★★ STAR: (Pat. 1093)

Flowers: Salmon-Pink double, 15 to 18 petals.

Fruit: Highly colored deep red, white fleshed, freestone.

Harvest: June 15 to July 1.

	CALIPER	10-19	20-49	50-249	250 up
★★	3/8 - 5/8	1.10	1.00	.90	.85
★★★ . . .	3/8 - 5/8	1.25	1.10	.95	.90
★★★★ . .	3/8 - 5/8	1.25	1.10	.95	.90
★★	5/8 - 1"	1.25	1.10	.95	.90
★★★ . . .	5/8 - 1"	1.35	1.25	1.10	1.00
★★★★ . .	5/8 - 1"	1.35	1.25	1.10	1.00

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ANOTHER DESCANSO SPECIALTY

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BARE ROOT AND
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Delivery in Season

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THE HOME OF DESCANSO CAMELLIAS



A section of our Chino Lath-house

Notice the evenly distributed light to encourage heavy bud set

Foreground: 4" pots
Middleground: 1 gallon Containers
Background: 5 gallon Containers

CONTAINER GROWN ROSES

DESCANSO CREATIONS

By Dr. Walter E. Lammerts

The 1952 All-American Winner

★ Chrysler Imperial

5 Gallon Containers ea. 1.75

★ Descanso Pillar (Brilliant Pink)

5 Gallon Containers ea. 2.50

★ Sunny June Pillar (Bright Yellow)

5 Gallon Containers ea. 2.50

These two pillars are ideal background roses, very showy, nearly always in bloom and vigorous. Mildew and Blackspot resistant. Self-supporting. Height to 8 ft.



ORNAMENTALS

Aralia Sieboldi

1 Gallon Container ea. .40

Aucuba Japonica Variegata

(Gold Dust Plant)

1 Gallon Container ea. .60

Aucuba Crotonifolia

1 Gallon Container ea. .75

Fatshedera

5 Gallon, Staked 3' ea. 1.45

5 Gallon, Staked 5' ea. 1.75

Gardenia Mystery

1 Gallon Container ea. .50

Gardenia Veitchi

1 Gallon Container ea. .50

Ilex Aquifolium (English Holly)

(Green Maid) 3" Pot ea. .45

" " 4" Pot ea. .75

" " 5 Gallon Contained ea. 2.25

Ilex Aquifolium (Variegated)

(Silver Queen) 3" Pot ea. .55

" " 4" Pot ea. .75

Ilex Cornuta Burfordi (Burford Holly)

3" Pot ea. .30

1 Gallon Container ea. .50

Leptospermum Red Sparkler

1 Gallon Container ea. .50

Leptospermum Ruby Glow

1 Gallon Container ea. .50

Ligustrum Texanum

5 Gallon Pyramid 2' ea. 2.25

5 Gallon Globe ea. 2.25

Pyracantha Graberi

1 Gallon Container, Staked 24". . . ea. .75



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Presenting

THE NEW AND EXCITING

CHINESE RETICULATAS

*From Kunming,
China*



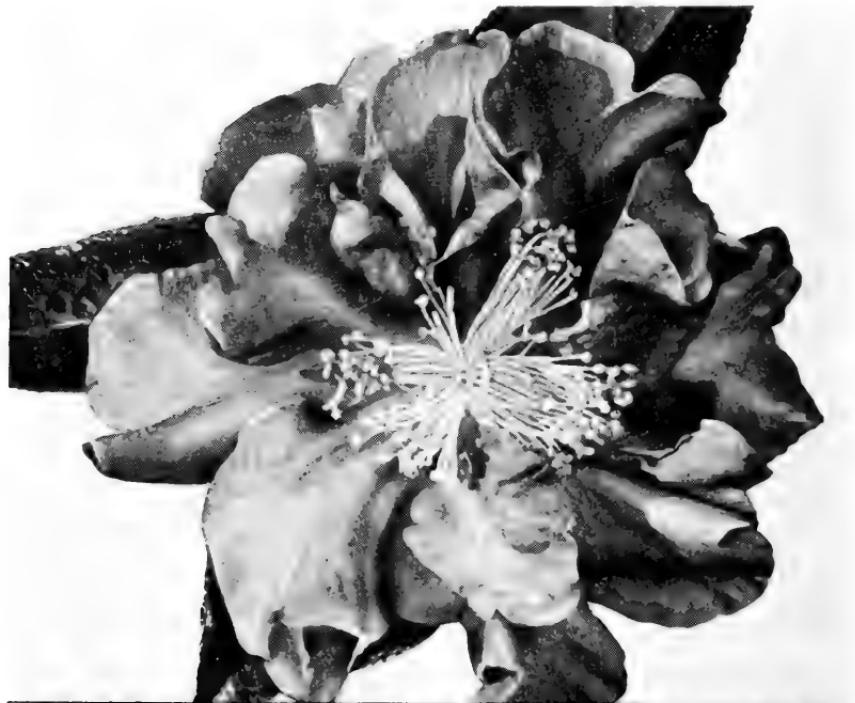
Featuring
fine foliage and
truly magnificent blooms,
offered at attractive prices
within the reach of all
Camellia lovers.

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Chang's Temple

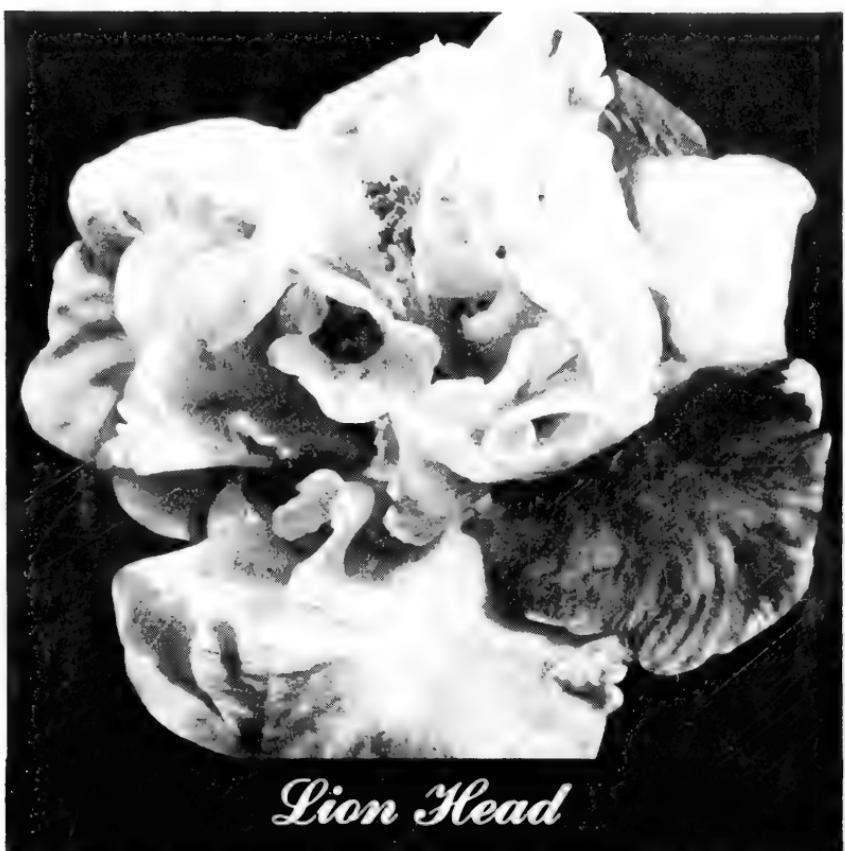
Flower: Pink variegated white, 5-7".
Large dark green leaves. Growth compact.



Crimson Robe

Carmine red, semi-double flowers. 5-7".
Very large leaves. Growth—spreading, vigorous.

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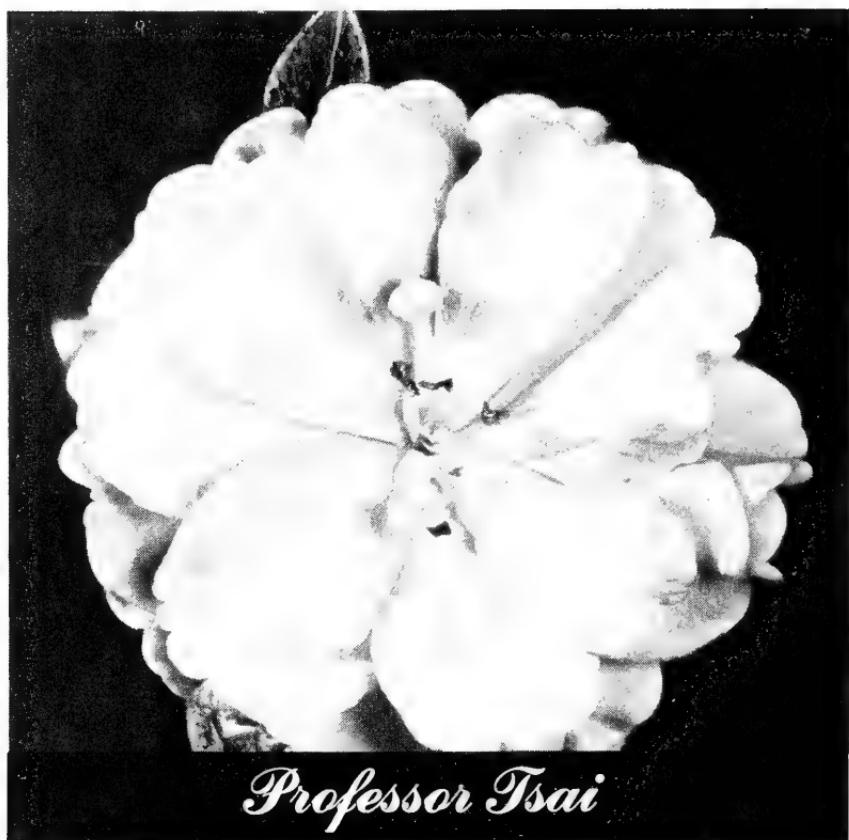
Lion Head

Deep red, each petal unusually variegated with white.
5-7" large irregular peony. Growth spreading.



Noble Pearl

Oriental red, semi-double, 6" large heavily textured outer petals, inner petals crinkled. Growth compact.



Professor Tsai

Rose pink semi-double petals undulate.
Foliage elongate.



Shot Silk

Brilliant pink, semi-double loose wavy petals.
Upright and vigorous.

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Purple Gown

Purple red—pin stripes of white, 5-7" lovely wavy
petals. Leaves large, growth compact.



Tali Queen

Deep pink lightly variegated with white 6" Outer petals
very large, inner petals wavy, stamens interspersed.

*Varieties not illustrated will be shown as
pictures become available.*

RETICULATAS

**3 year grafts in 5 gallon containers
All Plants Budded**

(FALL DELIVERY)

*BUTTERFLY WINGS	20.00
HEIGHT: 30"- 36"	ea.
*CHANG'S TEMPLE	20.00
HEIGHT: 24"- 30"	ea.
CHRYSANTHEMUM PETAL	10.00
HEIGHT: 18"- 24"	ea.
*CRIMSON ROBE	20.00
HEIGHT: 30"- 36"	ea.
LION HEAD	20.00
HEIGHT: 18"- 24"	ea.
NOBLE PEARL	20.00
HEIGHT: 18"- 24"	ea.
*OSMANTHUS LEAF	10.00
HEIGHT: 30"- 36"	ea.
*PAGODA	12.50
HEIGHT: 24"- 30"	ea.
*PROFESSOR TSAI	12.50
HEIGHT: 30"- 36"	ea.
PURPLE GOWN	20.00
HEIGHT: 20"- 24"	ea.
*SHOT SILK	12.50
HEIGHT: 36"- 48"	ea.
TALI QUEEN	20.00
HEIGHT: 15"- 18"	ea.
*WILLOW WAND	12.50
HEIGHT: 24"- 30"	ea.

**A limited number of these varieties are available in 1-gallon containers. Write for special price list.*

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